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ABSTRACT

The mission of the College Safety & Security Department (SSD) at Johnson County Community College is to help provide and maintain an atmosphere that enhances the educational process and fulfills the total mission of the college. Services provided by the SSD include assisting car owners locked out of their vehicles, escorting persons, and recovering stolen property. "Calls for service" at the college are defined as those that result in contact between an officer and a citizen, involving activities such as providing information, unlocking rooms, observing fire or safety hazards, jump-starting cars, and unlocking vehicles. In April 1992, the SSD received a total of 557 "calls for service." Crimes of a serious nature, including both crimes against persons and crimes against property, accounted for 16 calls to the SSD in April. In comparison, there were 12 serious crimes reported in April 1991. In all other crime classifications, including disorderly conduct, liquor violations, trespass, and vandalism, there were four crimes reported to the SSD in April 1992, as compared to three such crimes in April 1991. There were ten personal accidents in April 1992, involving faculty and staff, as compared to two during the same month the previous year. Personal accidents involving students and visitors numbered five, as compared to seven in April 1991. Five motor vehicle accidents were reported in April 1992, all involving property damage only. (JMC)

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Monthly Report

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ITS MISSIONS, POLICIES, AND SERVICES

Mission and Policies. The mission of the College Safety & Security Department is to help provide and maintain an atmosphere that enhances the educational process and fulfills the total mission of the College. We accomplish that mission in several ways:

- by maintaining a caring and helpful attitude among all Safety and Security personnel as they address the needs of the faculty, students, and visitors
- by giving the College 24-hour per day, 7-days- per-week emergency assistance;
- by continuous patrol to spot suspicious activity and suspicious persons on campus;
- by analyzing crime trends and taking necessary measures to curtail those trends;
- by operating a 24-hour, 7-days-per-week information center;
- by assisting in the enforcement of federal, state, and municipal laws and College regulations;
- by enforcing the College's parking regulations and keeping all campus thoroughfares and lots unobstructed;
- by coordinating traffic and crowd control at special events on campus such as games and concerts;
- by providing or limiting daily access to campus (locking and unlocking doors, erecting barricades);
- by lending support to Campus Services (e.g., inspecting lighting, coordinating service and repair requests after hours, reducing physical disaster damage with stopgate repairs);
- by acting as liaison between the teaching/ learning community and criminal justice agencies with business at the College.

Services. Easy access to Safety & Security services is available through its headquarters on campus and the presence of officers on foot and in marked patrol vehicles. Telephone numbers, both emergency and non-emergency, are listed in student handbooks. Simply picking up the receiver of any of the emergency phones positioned throughout campus signals the dispatcher to send an officer to the phones location. Information packets sent with other orientation material to new students describe security services and how to obtain them.

Other services offered by the Safety & Security Department include:

- assisting car owners locked out of their vehicles;
- personal escorts
- recovering stolen property and holding lost goods until claimed by owners.

These services are provided with the object of promoting the safety and welfare of all persons connected with the College and all visitors and persons with an outside interest in the College.

CRIME CLASSIFICATION

The F.B.I.'s figures on national crime are collected from police agencies around the country that submit monthly reports to the F.B.I.'s Uniform Crime Reporting Program. Reporting to UCR is strictly voluntary, but the high level of participation in the program (around 16,000 agencies in 1989), gives a fairly accurate portrayal of criminal incidents. The Johnson County Community College Safety and Security Department does participate in this program by forwarding all reports of a criminal nature to the local law enforcement agency.

Crime in the United States has been classified by the F.B.I.'s Uniform Crime Reporting Bureau (UCR) into two categories, Part I crime and Part II crime. Part I crimes are considered to occur most frequently and are more serious in nature. Part II crimes, because of fluctuations in reporting and other factors, are not reported to the UCR.

Part I crimes are further broken down into two categories; crimes against persons, and crimes against property. Crimes against persons are:

- o homicide
- o rape
- o robbery
- o aggravated assault

Crimes against property are:

- o burglary
- o larceny
- o auto theft
- o arson

Burglary and larceny are the most frequently encountered Part I crimes on this campus. Heavy pedestrian traffic through areas where property is often left unattended, such as book drops, the cafeteria, lounge areas, locker rooms, gives thieves ample opportunity to steal.

Larceny incidents tend to peak in the months which fall in the middle of regular semesters and decline during the summer months. The general pattern of larcenies per month has held constant for the past three years.

Burglary is a crime of opportunity. Most burglaries in non-academic environments are conducted with force, whereas most burglaries on college campuses occur when offices, labs, and lockers are left open. Burglars are often familiar with their victims' daily routines and know the best times of the day to enter these areas undetected. Some burglars simply walk down hallways pretending to look for someone and walk into unlocked rooms until they find a likely target.

Part II Crime

Part II offenses encompass all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I. In November, 1932, the UCR Program adopted a Standard Classification of Offenses for the compilation of criminal statistics. This classification was devised and adopted in order that law enforcement, judicial, and penal statistics might be uniformly compiled in terms of a single classification of offenses. Part II crimes that have occurred on campus are:

- o disorderly conduct
- o forgery
- o liquor violations
- o sex offenses (e.g., indecent exposure, misconduct)
- o vandalism
- o violations of College Rules and Regulations

As discussed in "Crime Classification" earlier, the UCR program tabulates Part I crimes because of their seriousness, frequency, and likelihood of being reported to the Security Department by victims. Part II crimes are not tabulated, with the exception of persons arrested, partly because of fluctuations in reporting and

the nature of the crimes.

We tabulate Part II crimes in the same manner as Part I crimes so that we may obtain a clear view of all crime on campus.

One Part II crime that may be confused with Part I crime is simple, or common assault. This type of assault differs from aggravated assault in that deadly or dangerous weapons are not used, and victims do not suffer serious injury. Arrests for common assaults are few since victims choose not to press charges.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

"Miscellaneous Services" are calls that result in contact between and officer and a citizen. Every action initiated by an officer, such as providing information, unlocking rooms, observing fire or safety hazards, jump-starts, unlocking vehicles, delivering emergency messages, providing escorts, constitutes a call for service.

TRAFFIC AND PARKING CONTROL

Traffic and parking enforcement is and has been a high priority function of the Safety and Security Department. Our campus is open to considerable amounts of vehicular traffic flow each day.

While violations of parking regulations are not considered as Part I or Part II crimes, the importance of good traffic control and the volume of traffic violations on our campus requires close attention. The philosophy toward good traffic and parking control adopted by our department is one of prevention of injuries and property damage, and the unobstructed flow of vehicle traffic from point to point on campus.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

Changes in crime reporting requirements and a shift in long-held law enforcement traditions have recently affected, even if in small measure, the way most of the nation's campus police and security departments conduct business.

New Legislation. The passage of the Campus Security and Crime Awareness Act in 1990 requires all colleges and universities receiving federal aid to publish certain crime statistics and statements regarding their crime reporting policies and programs. While the Safety and Security Department has been compiling this information since January, 1989, the passage of the act has brought more attention to the level of safety on the campus of Johnson County Community College.

The passage of the Hate Crime Statistics Act, also passed in 1990, requires the Attorney General to collect statistics on hate-related incidents inspired by race, ethnicity, religion, and sexual orientation. The Safety and Security Department will collect data on these incidents, which will require many officers to undergo training in bias crime reporting and investigation and intercultural communication and has modified its reporting system to provide this data.

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MONTHLY REPORT OF
CRIMES REPORTED, MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES, AND ACCIDENTS
for APRIL, 1992

CRIMES REPORTED

There were **16** Part 1 crimes reported to the Safety & Security Department in April. In comparison, there were **12** Part 1 crimes reported in April 1991. A **33.3%** increase was noted compared to the same month last year. Year-to-date totals are **101** Part 1 crimes for 1991-92, compared to **90** for 1990-91. In comparison, a **12.2%** increase was indicated for the same crimes.

There were **4** Part 2 crimes reported in April. A **33.3%** increase was present in comparison with **3** crimes reported during April 1991. Year-to-date totals are **33** Part 2 crimes for 1991-92 compared to **14** for 1990-91. As a result, a **135.7%** increase was noted in Part 2 crimes.

The table below compares both Part 1 and Part 2 crimes reported to the Safety & Security Department this month and during April 1991, as well as year-to-date totals for 1991-92 and 1990-91. Other tables reflect the Value of Property Stolen and Recovered, Miscellaneous Services and Incidents, and both Personal and Traffic Accidents for the same periods.

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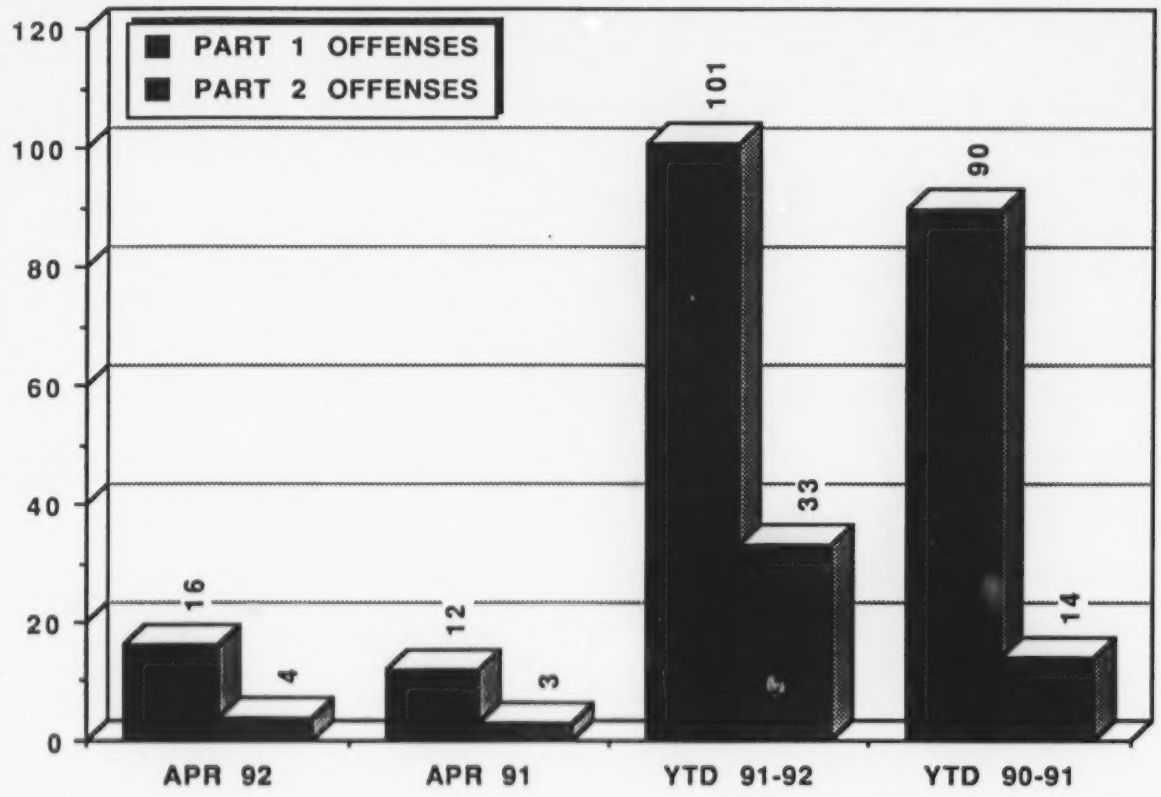
	April 1992	April 1991	% Change	YTD 1991-92	YTD 1990-91	% Change
PART ONE CRIMES	16	12	**33.3%**	101	90	**12.2%**
PART TWO CRIMES	4	3	**33.3%**	33	14	**135.7%**
TOTALS	**20**	**15**	**33.3%**	**134**	**104**	**28.8%**

COMPARISON OF
PART 1 & 2 CRIMES



VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED

(Part 1 crimes only)

VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN AND RECOVERED	April 1991-92	April 1990-91
Value of Property Stolen	$6,504	$3,754
Value of Property Recovered	$53	$0
TOTALS	$6,451	$3,754

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES AND INCIDENTS

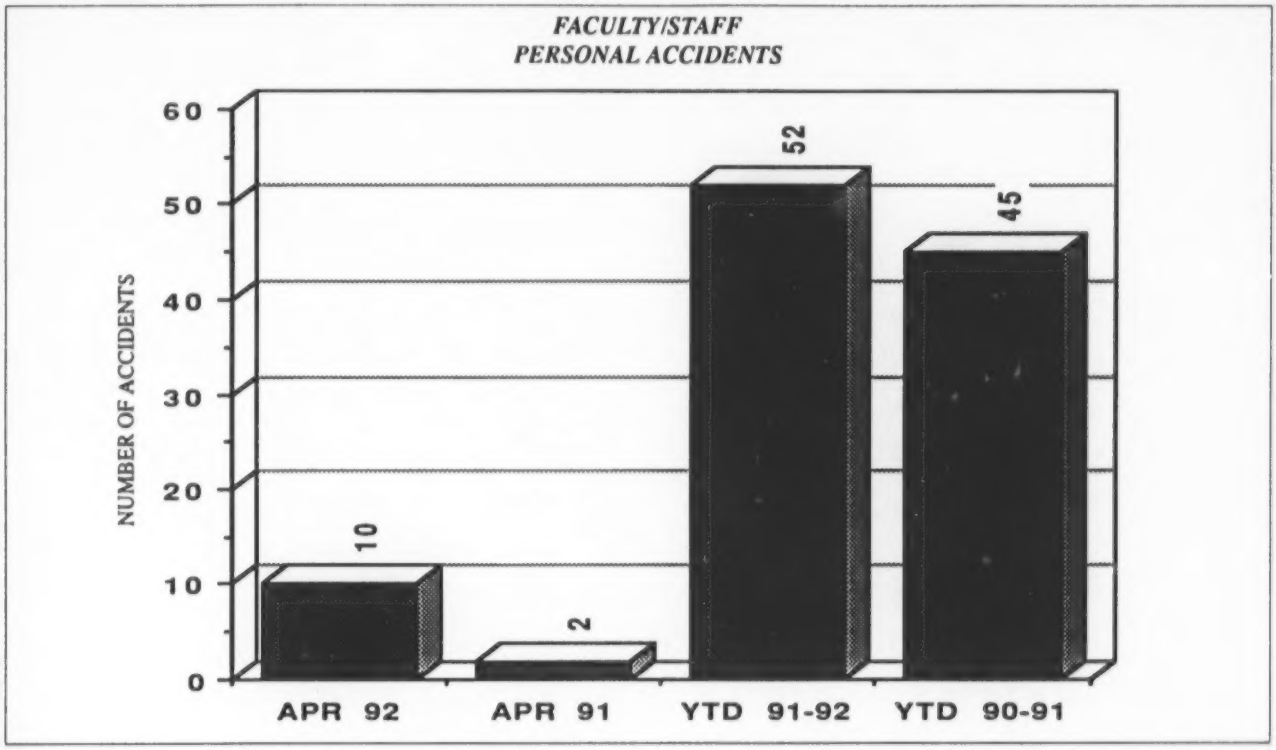
The Safety & Security Department received a total of **557** calls for services and assistance during the month of April. There were **29** incidents concerning other departments or areas that were noted and/or corrected by officers.

TYPE OF SERVICE OR INCIDENT	April 1992	1991-92 YTD	1990-91 YTD
1. Persons Assisted	264	3,409	4,188
2. Doors Found Open and Reported	23	416	542
3. Doors Unlocked	142	1,973	3,418
4. Fire Hazards Discovered	2	2	1
5. Safety Hazards Discovered	4	40	27
6. Vehicle Jump-Starts	63	803	755
7. Vehicles Unlocked	41	468	485
8. Vehicles Immobilized	0	0	0
9. Bank Courier	24	521	493
10. Emergency Messages Delivered	23	273	293
TOTALS	586	7,905	10,202

RESERVED PARKING ACTIVITY

The Safety & Security Department received and completed a total of **87** requests for reserve parking by various departments for the month of April.

RESERVE PARKING ACTIVITY	April 1992	1991-92 YTD
1. Number of requests for reserve parking	87	410
TOTALS	87	410

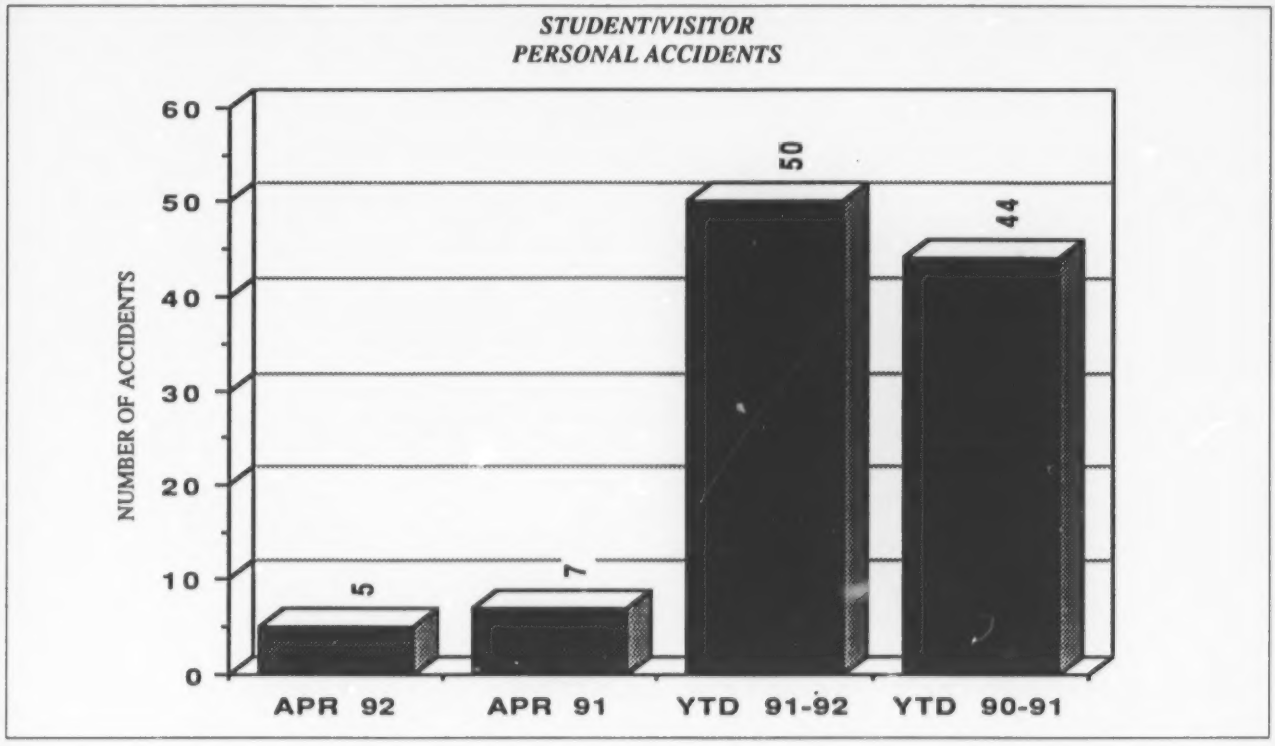


PERSONAL ACCIDENTS

(Faculty & Staff)

There were **10** personal accidents reported this month involving faculty and staff compared to **2** reported during the same month last year. Year-to-date totals are **52** for 1991-92 compared to **45** for 1990-91. This resulted in and increase of **15.6%**.

FACULTY/STAFF PERSONAL ACCIDENTS	April 1992	1991-92 YTD	1990-91 YTD
1. Falls	**4**	12	16
2. Burns, Scalds, Conflagrations, Explosions	**0**	3	0
3. Handling Objects	**1**	10	9
4. Machinery	**0**	1	1
5. Using Hand Tools	**1**	4	1
6. Falling Objects	**1**	8	5
7. Other Types	**3**	14	13
TOTALS	**10**	**52**	**45**



PERSONAL ACCIDENTS

(Student & Visitors)

There were **5** personal accidents reported this month involving students and visitors compared to **7** reported during the same month last year. Year-to-date totals are **50** for 1991-92 compared to **44** for 1990-91. This resulted in and increase of **13.6%**.

STUDENT/VISITOR PERSONAL ACCIDENTS	April 1992	1991-92 YTD	1990-91 YTD
1. Falls	**0**	22	20
2. Burns, Scalds, Conflagrations, Explosions	**1**	3	2
3. Handling Objects	**2**	5	6
4. Machinery	**1**	1	1
5. Using Hand Tools	**0**	2	2
6. Falling Objects	**0**	0	1
7. Other Types	**1**	17	12
TOTALS	**5**	**50**	**44**

ANALYSIS OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

NUMBER OF INJURY ACCIDENTS	April 1992	1991-92 YTD	1990-91 YTD
1. Motor Vehicle with Motor Vehicle	0	1	1
2. Motor Vehicle with Pedestrian	0	0	0
3. Motor Vehicle with Bicycle	0	0	0
4. Motor Vehicle with Fixed Object	0	0	0
5. Noncollision Operating Accident	0	0	0
6. Other Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	1	1

NUMBER INJURED	April 1992	1991-92 YTD	1990-91 YTD
1. Motor Vehicle with Motor Vehicle	0	2	1
2. Motor Vehicle with Pedestrian	0	0	0
3. Motor Vehicle with Bicycle	0	0	0
4. Motor Vehicle with Fixed Object	0	0	0
5. Noncollision Operating Accident	0	0	0
6. Other Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	0	0
TOTALS	0	2	1

PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY	April 1992	1991-92 YTD	1990-91 YTD
1. Motor Vehicle with Motor Vehicle	5	55	32
2. Motor Vehicle with Pedestrian	0	0	0
3. Motor Vehicle with Bicycle	0	0	0
4. Motor Vehicle with Fixed Object	0	3	7
5. Noncollision Operating Accident	0	1	0
6. Other Motor Vehicle Accidents	0	1	1
TOTALS	5	60	40

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